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## ORDER ON ORAL MOTION

February 20, 2008

Hon. Claire C. Cecchi  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Bldg.  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: Rivers v. Potter  
Civil Action No. 05-4868 (JLL)

Dear Judge Cecchi:

As you are aware, there is a final pretrial conference scheduled in the above-referenced matter for February 27, 2008. I am requesting that the conference be postponed for a week or two because I have not yet received the draft pretrial submissions of the plaintiff and have further been advised that I will not receive them until the end of the week.

As the Court is aware, the normal sequence in preparing the Joint Final Pretrial Order is that the plaintiff will prepare a draft of his sections and then forward it to the defendant for preparation and inclusion of his sections. While I have begun work on defendant's sections of the pretrial order, I simply do not see how we will be able to put together the entire order and have it to the Court in advance of the conference if I have not yet received anything from plaintiff.

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Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

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The final pretrial conference in this matter  
is adjourned from February 27, 2008 to  
April 17, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED  
s/Claire C. Cecchi

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Claire C. Cecchi, U.S.M.J.

Date: 2/20/08